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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INFORMAL

1. RE STATE 17352, PARA 5: CLIFF PREFERS THAT WEISZ HAVE THE CONSULAR COURSE UNDER HIS BELT BEFORE COMING OUT HERE, EVEN THOUGH THE DELAY IS HURTING US. WHILE THE LOCAL SITUATION IS ADMITTEDLY UNIQUE IN MOSCOW, HE THINKS IT USEFUL, EVEN NECESSARY, FOR ALL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO OUR CONSULAR SECTION TO HAVE A GENERAL IDEA OF WHAT CONSULAR WORK IS ALL ABOUT.

2. RE STATE 173852, PARA 3: WHEN WE DO FINALLY GET TO SEE KAZAKOVA, WE'LL TRY TO GET THE DATA NECESSARY TO RESOLVE HER ILLEGITIMATE SON'S CITIZENSHIP.

3. FOR PETER TOMSEN FROM TED MCNAMARA: SINCE YOU WILL BE STOPPING IN LONDON ON ROUTE ANYWAY, I THINK YOU SHOULD SET UP AN APPOINTMENT WITH CINCUSNAVEUR TO DISCUSS INDIAN OCEAN AND LITTORAL STATE MATTERS (A SCALED DOWN VERSION OF THE BRIEFING ON THIS AREA WHICH AMB. TOON RECEIVED THERE THE LAST WEEK IN JUNE). I AM LOCKED INTO AN AUGUST 12 DEPARTURE FOR LEAVE, SO IF YOU CAN GET HERE A DAY OR TWO BEFORE YOUR
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SCHEDULED AUGUST 10 ARRIVAL IT WILL HELP. SINCE BILL BROWN WILL BE ACTING DCM AND JACK SONTAG WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THREE OR FOUR DAYS WITH YOU ON BOARD BEFORE I LEAVE.

4. WE WISH TO GET JACK SONTAG BACK TO THE U.S. ASAP NOW THAT THERE IS AGREEMENT FOR HIM TO SPEND THE NEXT YEAR IN

MOSCOW. TED MCNAMARA WILL BE ON LEAVE FOR THE FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER AND WE REALLY NEED JACK BACK HERE FOR THAT PERIOD. JACK IS WILLING TO LEAVE AS EARLY AS JULY 29-31 TO MAKE IT BACK HERE BY SEPTEMBER 1. HOWEVER, HE HAS BEEN INFORMED ON ANOTHER CHANNEL THAT HIS OFFICE IS UNAWARE OF ANY URGENCY. THEREFORE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY EFFORT YOU CAN MAKE TO EXPEDITE THE AGREEMENT ON CHANGEOVER OF STATUS SO SONTAG CAN LEAVE THIS WEEKEND. OBVIOUSLY, ALL THE PAPER WORK NEED NOT BE DONE, BUT IF IN PRINCIPLE AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED TO EFFECT THE CHANGEOVER IN TIME FOR HIM TO COME BACK HERE SEPTEMBER 1, HE COULD DEPART THIS WEEKEND. PROPOSAL IN REGULAR PER CHANNEL FOLLOWS.
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